been mutilated or distinguished on the field of battle. The one is a tribute to your talent as a general, and the other to your rare courage as a soldier.

April 21st, Compiegne:

(To the Empress Josephine.) Dear friend: I have received your letter of the 19th of April; it is in bad taste. I am always the same; men like me never change. It pleases me to hear that you propose going to Malmaison, and that you are happy; it would make me so to hear from you and to reply. I leave you to judge who is the better and more friendly, you or I. Good-bye, dear friend; keep well, and be fair to yourself and to me.

28th. (To the Empress Josephine.) Don't listen to the gossips of Paris; they are good-for-nothings who are far from knowing the real facts. My sentiments for you are unchangeable and I am anxious to hear that you are happy and contented.

May 20th, Bruges:

(To Josephine.) I want to see you. If you are at Malmaison at the end of the month I shall come to see you. I expect to reach Saint Cloud on the 30th. My health is excellent, all I need is to have you happy and well. - 23d, Lille:

(To Louis, King of Holland.) It is time I should know whether you really intend being an affliction for Holland, and by your folly bringing that country to ruin. I will not permit you to send a minister to Austria. I will not allow you to dismiss the Frenchmen who are in your service. I shall not maintain an ambassador in Holland any longer, but leave only a charge d'affaires. Don't write me any more of your platitudes; I have been listen-